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Miss Frances G. Knight  
Director, Passport Office  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Frances:

Even though I am late in acknowledging your letter of 15 December, I want to let you know how much I appreciated your thoughtful greetings. It was very kind of you to write to me.

With every best wish.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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# GREETINGS

December 15, 1959

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The year 1959 seems to have whizzed by. For us in the Passport Office it has been a good year, full of new production records, all-time highs in issuances and making new friends. We are proud to report that we issued or renewed over 733,000 passports and deposited \$5,454,000 in the U. S. Treasury during the past twelve months.

As 1960 approaches, we are on the verge of a new decade in which we believe all kinds of travel will reach new high levels. Americans will be visiting virtually every nook and cranny of the world, and we think that's good - for them, for the world and for us.

So, there is no time like the present to wish you and yours

A Very Merry Christmas  
A Joyous and Successful New Year  
and  
Happy Landings Wherever You May Go.

Sincerely,

*Frances Knight*

Frances G. Knight  
Director, Passport Office

The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles,  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington 25, D. C.